A REVIEW OF THE Affairs of *FRANCE*:

Purg'd from the Errors and Partiality of *Newſ-Writers* and *Petty-Stateſmen*, of all Sides.

Tueſday, October 17. 1704.

THE Defeat of Count *Teckely*, and the Baſſa of Great *Warradin* near *Presburgh*, was but th beginning of their Sorrows; about 12 days after the ſaid Fight, he joyn'd another Body of *Hungarians* and *Tartars*, and Paſſing the River *Mark*, entred *Moravia*, Burnt and Ravag'd 16 or 18 Villages, in a moſt Barbarous manner, and Summon'd the whole Province to pay him Contribution.

The Duke of *Lorrain* Detach'd 500 *Polanders*, and 800 *German* Horſe, with 200 Dragoons, to advance and put a ſtop to them, till the reſt of the Army could be got together. This ſmall Detachment met the *Malecontents*, at a River near *Ancren*, in *Moravia*; and being ſurrounded by them, were oblig'd to Charge their whole; Whether it was the extraordinary Bravery of the Imperialiſts, or which is more likely, the *Hungarians* intimidated and diſpirited by the foulneſs of their Cauſe, and the hand of Heaven, we cannot be certain; but this ſmall Party of 1500 Men, routed their whole Army, Kill'd 500 Men, Took 2000 Priſoners, 12 of their Standards, and recover'd all their Plunder, and particularly above 3000 poor Country People, who the *Tartars* had taken Priſoners, deſigning to ſell them to the *Turks*.

Thus the *Turks* went on Proſperouſly enough w th their Seige, yet the *Hungarians* were Beaten on all occaſions.

Count *Teckely*, to be reveng'd for their Affront, obtains 2000 *Turkiſh* Horſe of the Grand *Viſier*, and joyning to them 1000 of his own, under a Brother of Count *Budiani*, Orders them to paſs the River *Waagh*, and Ravage the Frontiers of the Hereditary Conntries between the *Mark* and *Moravia*; but the Duke of *Lorrain* ſending Orders to ſome of the *Saxon* Forces which were on their March for the Relief of *Vienna*, they laid a Snare for them, and drew them into an Ambuſcade, which unexpectedly ſurrounding them, cut them all off, or took them Priſoners; among the latter, the Young Count *Budiani* was Taken, and died of his Wounds, and *Teckely*'s Secretary was kill'd.

Theſe repeated ill Succeſſes, made Count *Teckely* more cautious; but ſtill lying with his Army on the Banks of the *Mark*, he ravag'd the Frontiers of *Auſtria* and *Moravia* with continued ſmall Parties; which being impoſſible t. prevent, the Duke of *Lorrain* ſent him word, That unleſs he put a ſtop to thoſe Cruelties, he would ſend Orders to the Imperial Garriſons in *Zatmar*, *Zolnock*, and all the Places he Poſſeſs'd in *Hungary*, to burn the Houſes and Pallaces of the *Hungarian* Nobility that were of his Party.

This reſtrain'd him a little, till about the 22d. of *Auguſt* 168 . when the Grand Vilier ſends him poſitive Orders to Enter *Moravia* with Fire, and Sword; and to remove his Fears of the Im-

perial Army, ſends him the Baſſa of *Ezla*, with the Son of the Cham of *Tartary*; and 25000 *Turks* and *Tartars*, all Horſe, to his Aſſiſtance.

Teckely willingly embraces theſe Orders, and puts himſelf in full March to joyn them; the Duke of *Lorrain*, who found it abſolutely neceſſary to keep the Country open on that ſide, for the King of *Poland*, who was now upon his March for the Relief of *Vienna*, immediately March'd with 15000 Horſe, and 2000 Dragoons, Foot he had none, for the *Saxon* and *Bavarian* Foot were not yet come up.

No ſooner did *Teckely* hear of the March of the Duke, but like a true *Hungarian*, he Halts on the River *Mark*, and left the *Turks* to fight the Battle, not daring ſo much as to ſhew his Face in it, nor any of his Troops; and had not the Battle of *Vienna* follow'd, and the Ruin of the Grand Viſier ſoon after, he had certainly loſt his Head for it, that Angry *Turk* having vow'd his Deſtruction. In ſhort the Duke of *Lorrain* met the *Turks* and *Tartars* at *Piſſembergh*, within two Leagues of *Vienna*, and gave them Battle, as it were in the Face of their Camp, broke their Troops, drove them as it were into the *Danube*, 12000 *Turks* were kill'd or drown'd, and the reſt fled to their Camp; but *Teckely* halted upon the *Mark*, as before.

The Duke refreſhing his Army but one day at *Cronenberg*, advanc'd to fight the *Malecontents*, but they fled on the firſt News of his Approach, quite up to *Tirnau* in *Hungary*, 12 Leagues beyond *Presburgh*, and never return'd again.

All theſe Misfortunes befel them, during the ſpace of about 28 days, and now came the Relief of *Vienna*, by the United Forces of *Poland*, *Bavaria*, *Saxony*, and the Empire, and the *Turks* flying before them; let us enquire into the Conduct of the *Hungarians* upon that occaſion.

As ſoon as ever the routed Infidel Army had repaſs'd the River *Raab*, and retreated towards *Buda*, Count *Budiani*, with thoſe ſame *Hungarians*, who, as is hinted before, betray'd the Emperor, and abandon'd their Poſts on that River, and who ſince had committed great Ravages and Barbarities on the Frontiers of *Stiria*, and *Croatia*. Now they ſaw their Deliverers beaten, they turn about again, *true Hungarians ſtill*, and now fall upon the *Turks*, cut in pieces all thoſe *Turks* that were joyn'd with him, by the Viſier's Order, to ſecure his Convoys and Retreat, and joyn'd himſelf and his revolting Troops, to Count *Aſpremont*, in Order to cut off and Pillage the remains of the flying *Turks* in their Retreat.

The next thing you hear of Count *Teckely*, was, That being Order'd by the Grand Viſier to joyn the Baſſa of *Buda*, was advanc'd within two Miles of *Barkan*; and hearing that the *Poles* were routed there, began to ſhew himſelf; but as ſoon as he found the Imperial Army advancing to *Barkan* again, he never ſtaid to help his Friends, but retired with more diligence than he came; whereas, had he fallen in on the Reer, of the Chriſtian Army, that entire Victory had very probably been loſt — This is another Inſtance of *Hungarian* Fidelity.

This was *Teckely*'s firſt Campaign; and now we ſhall ſee he loſt more in the Winter by Treaty, than he loſt in the Field all the Summer.

The Imperialiſts, who had Taken *Barkan*, *Gran*, *Vicegrad*, and ſeveral other Places, and being Strengthned by the *Bavarian* Succours, began to ſpread themſelves, take Winter Quarters in ſome Parts of *Hungary*, and to be a Terror to the reſt; and the Emperor, adviſed by the Duke of *Lorrain*, Publiſh'd a general Pardon, or Act of Oblivion, to all the *Hungarians* that would return to their Obedience by a certain Time, and appointed Commiſſioners were ſent to *Presburgh* to give Safeguards, and Regiſter the Submiſſions both of Towns and Perſons.

This was another Fatal blow to *Teckely*, and his Intereſt; for upon this, the *Hungarians*, who generally uſed to cleave to the Strongeſt, immediately deſerted him, and made their Peace with the Emperor; whole Countries and Towns ſubmitted and return'd to their Duty, and *Teckely*, with his broken Troops retreated to *Upper Hungary*; where we ſhall ſee the ſame ill Succeſs purſuing him with conſtant Vengeance, till he was entirely broken, and at laſt fell into the hands of the *Turks*.

I appeal to any ſerious, conſidering Chriſtian, what Face of a Religious War was in all this Affair; begun in Treachery, carried on with Cowardiſe, and ended with Deſtruction.

It cannot be, that the Ravages of the *Tartars*, the Blood, the Burnings and the Deſolations theſe *Malecontents* purſued, could be the Effects of a neceſſary Arming for the Defence of their Liberties, and maintaining the Worſhip of God; for the Preſervation of Property, and Recovering the Proteſtant Religion: The Proteſtant Religion owns no ſuch Truce-breaking, Truſt-betraying Principles; the bottom of the Deſign appear'd, That *Teckely* had promiſed to himſelf the Crown of *Hungary*, under the Baſe and Abject Conditions of a Tributary to the *Turk*.

ADVICE from the Scandal. CLUB.

THE following Queſtions are ſent to the Society from an unknown hand, and ſeem to be Written in an unknown and unuſual Temper; and tho' perhaps the Anſwer to them may not pleaſe the Enquirer, yet the Society hope they have given their Opinion juſtly, and ſuitable both to Charity and the Nature of the thing.

Gentlemen,

FRom your Honourable Society, the Reſolutions of the following Queſtions are requeſted, viz.

1. *Whether is a Church-Man's greater Sin, going to a Meeting of any kind, or to an Ale-Houſe, in caſe he breaks the Sabbath?*

2. *Under which Eccleſiaſtical Government would the Church of* England *ſuffer moſt, in caſe it ſhould be ſuppreſs'd (which God forbid) the Schiſmatical or Papiſtical?*

3. *Whether the greater Sin, Schiſm or Popery?*

4. *Which a Devout Chriſtian ought to cleave to, in caſe he's forced from the Proteſtant Church?*

5. *If Superſtitious Worſhip is not more Eligible, and Laudable, than Ridiculous and Erroneous?*

Heartily Yours,
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To the firſt of theſe Queſtions, they think fit to ask what ſort of Meeting he means; for he ſays of any kind, and ſo may mean a Muſick-Meeting, a Whore-Meeting, a Drunken-Meeting, or the like; but if he means to a Meeting of Religious, Proteſtant Worſhip, then they ask how he breaks the Sabbath?

The Society are far from ſideing with Parties; but they cannot but Note, That 'tis a ſign of very little Charity, and no manner of Inclination to Peace and Union, when going to a Place of Proteſtant Worſhip, which the Church of *England* her ſelf owns Conformable to her, in all her Articles but three, and thoſe none of them Doctrinal, ſhould be counted as much a breach of the Sabbath, as going to an Ale-Houſe; and ſhould one that frequents theſe Meetings, ask the Society ſuch a Queſtion of the Church, the Club would Treat him very roughly.

To the Second Queſtion, the Society refers the Enquirer for Anſwer, to the Hiſtory of Queen *Mary*'s Reign, Written by Mr. *Fox*, and Commonly known by the Name of the *Book of Martyrs*.

To the Third the Society think no direct Anſwer can be given, till it is determined what is Schiſm. The Papiſts ſay the Church of *England* are Schiſmaticks; in the Church of *England* the Non-jurant Party ſay, All that have complied with the preſent Government are Schiſmaticks; thoſe that have complied ſay the Diſſenters are Schiſmaticks: And when our Inquirer will pleaſe to ſtate who he means by Schiſmaticks, and what the Schiſm he means is compoſed of, he ſhall have a farther Anſwer, and perhaps an Effectual one.

To the Fourth they anſwer;

To the Croſs —— and with bleſſed *Lambert*, the Proto-Martyr of the Proteſtant Church in this Nation; who when he had been ſo long burning, as that all People thought him Dead, lifted up his flaming Hands over his Head, and cried out, *None but Chriſt, None but Chriſt*.

It ſeems an Abſurdity, which cannot paſs here without a ſuitable Reproof, to talk of a Devout Chriſtian forced from Chriſt's Church; It is a Contradiction in Terms, He becomes no more a Devout Chriſtian, but an Apoſtate from Chriſt, a Renegado and Denyer of the *Lord that bought him*.

To the Laſt they anſwer;

Equally Sinful and Deſtructive of the Name as well as the End and Deſign of Worſhip.

The Society has choſen to anſwer theſe unhappy Queries in the ſeeming Aſpect of them; at the ſame time letting the Enquirer know, they eaſily ſee what he aims at; and if he proceeds, they doubt not he will ſoon detect himſelf.

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